

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Withdrawn): A method of using an adhesion promoter comprising from 2 to 100% by weight of a copolymer comprising the following monomer units:

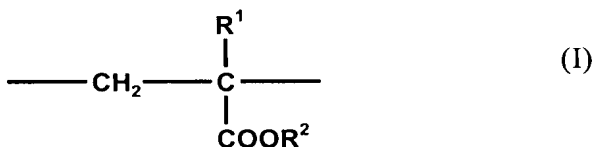
- a) from 70 to 99.9% by weight of monomer units which are derived from vinyl compounds selected from acrylic acid derivatives, methacrylic acid derivatives, and vinylaromatic derivatives and also
- b) from 0.1 to 30% by weight of monomer units which comprise a functional group selected from a carboxylic anhydride group, an epoxy group, and an oxazoline group,

for production of a bond between

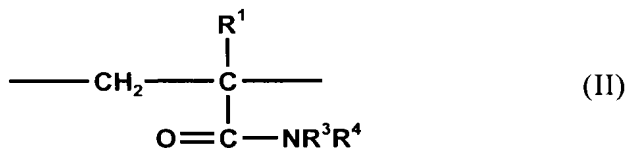
- I. a layer comprising a polyamide molding compound, and
- II. a part comprising an acrylonitrile, butakiene, styrene ABS molding composition.

Claim 2 (Withdrawn): The method claim 1, comprising a copolymer comprising the following monomer units:

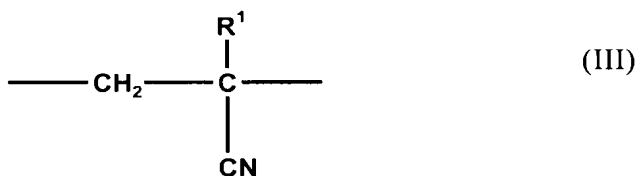
- a) from 70 to 99.9% by weight of monomer units selected from units of the following formulae:



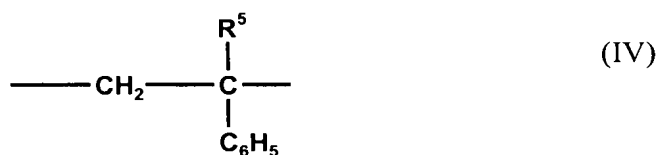
where  $\text{R}^1 = \text{H}$  or  $\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{R}^2 = \text{H}$ , methyl, ethyl, propyl or butyl;



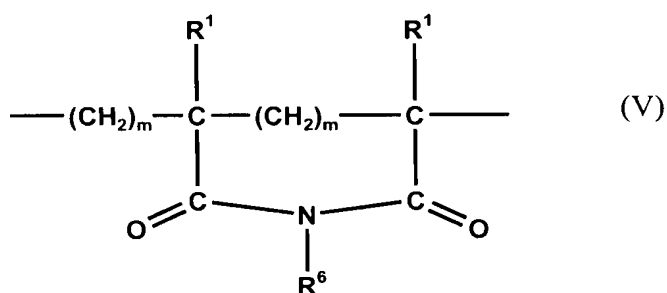
where  $\text{R}^1$  is as above and  $\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$ , independently of one another, are identically H, methyl or ethyl;



where  $R^1$  is as above;

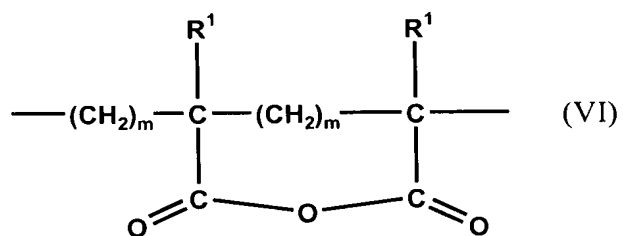


where  $R^5 = \text{H}$  or  $\text{CH}_3$ ;

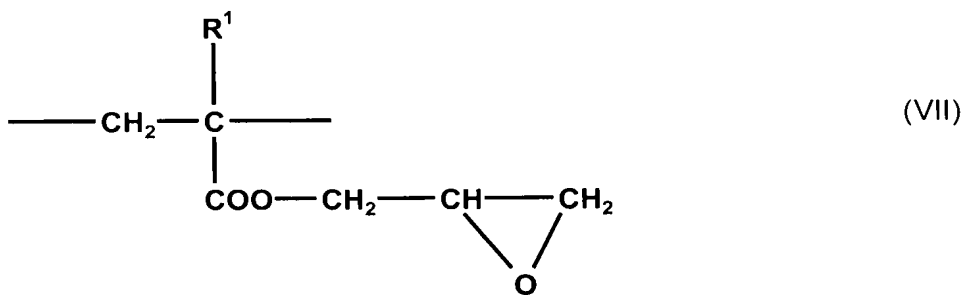


where  $R^1$  is as above and  $R^6 = \text{H}$ , methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl or phenyl, and  $m = 0$  or 1;

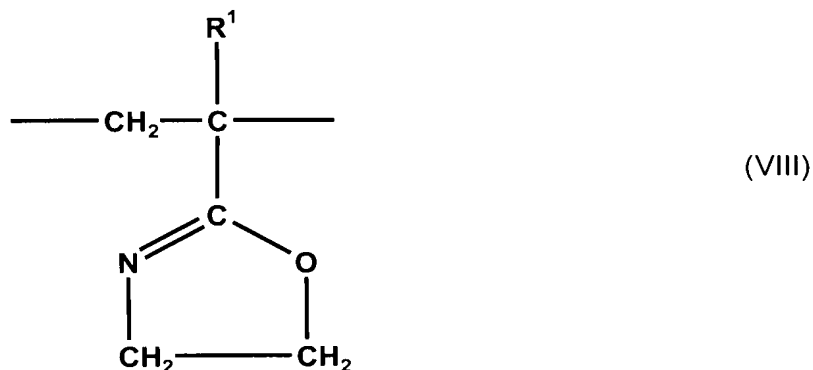
- b) from 0.1 to 30% by weight of monomer units selected from units of the following formulae:



where  $R^1$  and  $m$  are as above;



where  $R^1$  is as above;



where R<sup>1</sup> is as above.

Claim 3 (Withdrawn): The method of claim 1, wherein the adhesion promoter comprises

from 2 to 99.9% by weight of the copolymer, and  
 from 0.1 to 98% by weight of ABS.

Claim 4 (Withdrawn): The method of claim 1, wherein the adhesion promoter comprises

from 2 to 99.9% by weight of the copolymer, and  
 from 0.1 to 98% by weight of polyamide.

Claim 5 (Withdrawn): The method of claim 1, wherein the adhesion promoter comprises

from 2 to 99.8% by weight of the copolymer,  
 from 0.1 to 97.9% by weight of ABS, and  
 from 0.1 to 97.9% by weight of polyamide.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A multilayer film ~~which comprises the following layers comprising:~~

at least one layer comprising a polyamide molding composition, and also  
 at least one layer comprising [[the]] an adhesion promoter ~~as claimed in claim 1~~

comprising

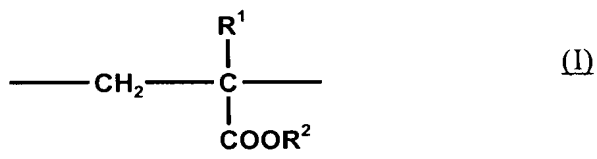
(a) from 2 to 99.9% by weight of a copolymer, and

(b1) from 0.1 to 98% by weight of ABS, or

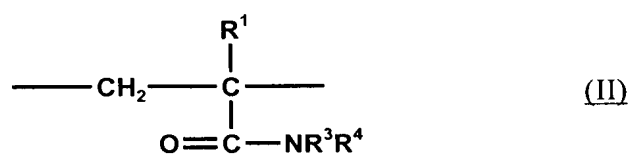
(b2) from 0.1 to 97.9% by weight ABS and from 0.1 to 97.9% by weight of polyamide,

wherein said copolymer comprises

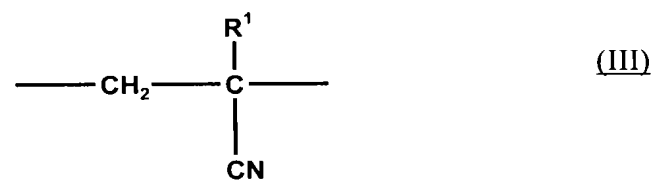
(a) from 70 to 99.9% by weight of monomer units selected from the group consisting of



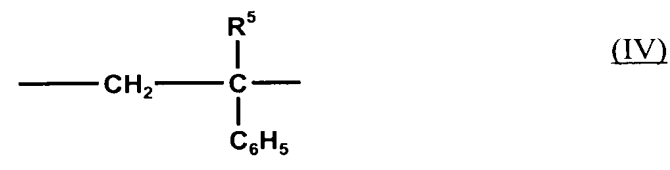
where  $\text{R}^1 = \text{H}$  or  $\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{R}^2 = \text{H}$ , methyl, ethyl, propyl or butyl;



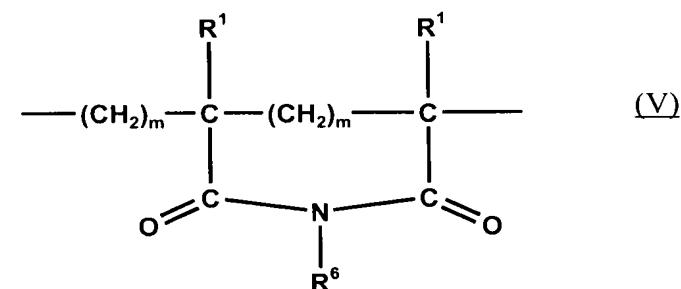
where  $\text{R}^1 = \text{H}$  or  $\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$ , independently of one another, are identically H, methyl or ethyl;



where  $\text{R}^1 = \text{H}$  or  $\text{CH}_3$ ;

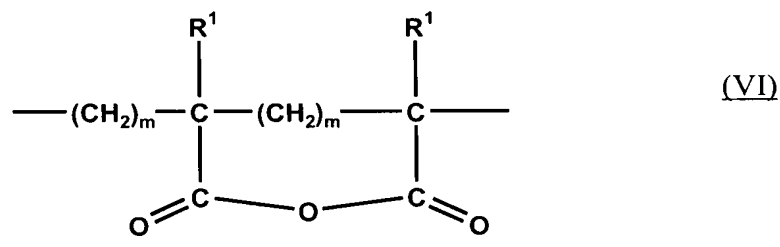


where  $\text{R}^5 = \text{H}$  or  $\text{CH}_3$ ; and

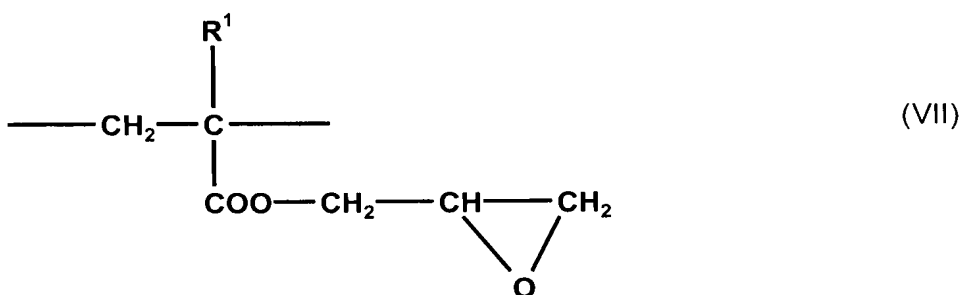


where  $\text{R}^1 = \text{H}$  or  $\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{R}^6 = \text{H}$ , methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl or phenyl, and  $m = 0$  or 1; and

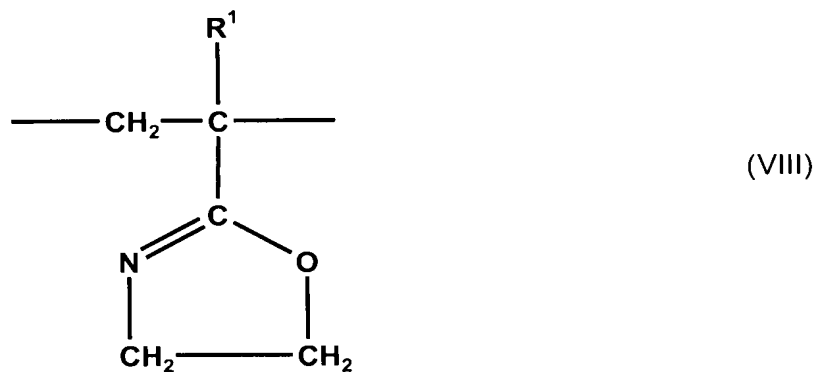
(b) from 0.1 to 30% by weight of monomer units selected from the group consisting of



where  $\text{R}^1 = \text{H}$  or  $\text{CH}_3$  and  $m = 0$  or  $1$ ;



where  $\text{R}^1 = \text{H}$  or  $\text{CH}_3$ ; and



where  $\text{R}^1 = \text{H}$  or  $\text{CH}_3$ .

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The multilayer film of claim 6, ~~wherein one or more other layers are~~ further comprising at least one layer selected from the group consisting of an ABS layer, a polyamide layer, a color layer, a functional layer, and a clearcoat.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn): A process for producing a multilayer film as claimed in claim 6, wherein the multilayer film is produced by coextrusion or lamination.

Claim 9 (Withdrawn): A composite part comprising  
a multilayer film as claimed in claim 6, and  
a part comprising of an ABS molding composition.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn): The composite part of claim 9, wherein the ABS molding  
composition further comprises other thermoplastic constituents.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn): The composite part of claim 9, wherein the ABS molding  
composition is shaped in the form of a sheet.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn): The composite part of claim 9, wherein the part comprises a  
bodywork part of an automobile, a cladding, a decorative strip, a cover strip, a panel, or a  
decorative element.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): A process for producing a composite part of claim 9,  
wherein the composite part is produced by coextrusion, pressing, lamination, reverse coating  
by an injection-molding, compression-molding, or foaming method.